

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 002718

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(209) 781-3467

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: SOUTH FORK TULE RIVER

TRIBUTARY TO: TULE RIVER

COUNTY: TULARE

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1890

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 04, T22S, R29E, M38E.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒; Pre 1914 right ☒; Other (explain) _____
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering ☒; Domestic _____
Other (specify) _____

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 3/6, 1994, at PORTERVILLE, California

Signature: 

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriate right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

A. Name of person diverting water: Esther M. Lowe
 Address: 33496 Success Valley Drive, Porterville, Calif. 93257
 B. Name of body of water at point of diversion: South Tule River
 Tributary to: Tule River
 C. Place of diversion: NW 1/2 1/4 86/4 1/4 Section 4 Township 22 S Range 29 E 112 W
Tulare County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section & prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works:
 E. Capacity of diversion works:
 Capacity of storage reservoir:
 State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre feet:

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
	3100	2800	3100	3000	3100	3000	3100	3100	3000	3100	3000	3100	36,500

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.
10 head of cattle

Maximum annual water use in recent years: 45,000 gallons
 Minimum annual water use in recent years: 25,000 gallons
 Type of diversion facility: gravity _____, pump _____
 Method of measurement: weir _____, flume _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____, estimate _____

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for): Cattle

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire):
The South fork of the Tule River crosses the west portion of the 80 acre.

H. Year of first use as nearly as known: 1890

I. Name of person filing statement: Esther M. Lowe
 Position: Owner Organization:
 Address: 33496 Success Valley Drive, Porterville, California 93257

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed: June 30, 1967 Signature: Esther M. Lowe

See Instructions on Reverse Side